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Letter dated 3 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text, in English and French, of the statement on Ethiopia issued by the European Community and its 12 member States on 30 April 1991.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and of its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly under item 30 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement on Ethiopia issued on 30 April 1991 by the European Community

The Community and its member States welcome the resolution adopted on 23 April 1991 by the Ethiopean Parliament, which, through its readiness to open peace negotiations with all opposition groups, especially through the establishment of a cease-fire, and to set up transitional arrangements guaranteeing a political solution acceptable to the whole of the Ethiopian population, has exemplified the will of Ethiopians to bring the civil war to an end peacefully and to seek a negotiated political settlement.

The Community and its member States renew their previous appeals and encourage all parties concerned to respond to these in a constructive way. They furthermore express the hope that the conditions necessary for the establishment of peace and stability can be rapidly achieved.

They reiterate their urgent appeal to all parties concerned to ensure that emergency humanitarian aid is in no way affected by the present conflict.